

Appl. No. 10/756,903
Amdt. Dated February 27, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 30, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants received the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, in which the Examiner: 1) objected to the title of invention; and 2) rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Peil et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2005/0102463, hereinafter "Peil"). With this Response, Applicants amend the title and swear behind Peil thereby removing Peil as prior art against the present application.


The Examiner alleges that the title is insufficiently descriptive. While the Examiner has not explained why the title is believed to be insufficiently descriptive and Applicants disagree that the title is insufficiently descriptive, Applicants nonetheless amend the title to add additional descriptiveness.

As for the art rejections over Peil, Applicants contend that Applicants conceived of the claimed inventions prior to the filing date of Peil. A Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 is submitted herewith proving this point. In that Applicants swear behind Peil, Peil cannot be used as prior against the present application. That being the case and there being no other art cited against any pending claim, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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